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Next Meeting - July 25, 2001 at 7:00 P.M.

The Hindquarter Restaurant, 7040 Miramar Road

Social Hour, 5:30 P.M. - Dinner, 6:30 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

July Program

**Jim Price K6ZH with stories from Field Day....
and Harry Hodges W6YOO with a short Video.....**



The PREZ Speaks!!!! Harv Hiller KD6QK

I'd first and foremost like to welcome the new board for the coming year. We again have opportunities to serve and hopefully make a difference that will have a favorable positive impact on our club for now and into the future. I would also like Tuck, NZ6T, to continue as our Webmaster/Bulletin Editor. Yes, there will be some work but by-in-large we will have a good time along the way.

We have already begun the planning for the "Bash 2001" and will enjoy that event with fellow DXer's from LA and points north. The event will take place at the home of Jim McCook, W6YA, on **26 August** from 1 to 5 PM. Directions will be posted elsewhere in this bulletin. There will be **NO August** meeting.

We will be welcoming a guest to this our July meeting, Murtadha, A41LZ. This will be in addition to the regular program Bud, N7CW, has for us. I ask that you observe one very specific social and religious rule of our guest and his family. You may shake hands, etc. with the males but do not touch or shake hands with any females in our guest party. This is considered to be an insult and we don't need a social scene. Thanks for you help with this one.

That's about it for this month. See you at the meeting.

73,
Harv
KD6QK

(Ed. Note: Please bring one of your QSL cards to the meeting to give to Murtadha, as an additional souvenir)

A Note from our Ladder Keeper!!!

Please remember to update the ladder occasionally, or you may face the danger of being deleted!! That would be a terrible fate. Also, Visit the DX website at www.qsl.net/sddxc. We will try and keep the newest revisions of both the Ladder and Top Ten current.

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THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



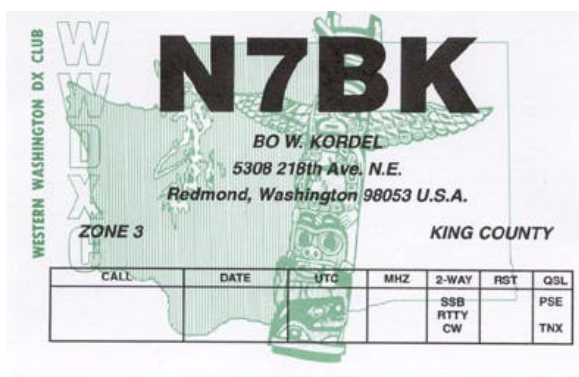
TOP 10 FOR TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 160 METERS

7/01	7/00	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6TQ	34	165	165	169	+5
2.	2.	N6ND	32	60	60	163	-
3.	3.	W6KUT	29	119	119	122	+4
4.	5.	W6YA	28	?	?	111	+10
5.	4.	N6AW	29	106	106	109	-
6.	6	K0VA		100	100	100	-
7.	9.	K6XT	29	?	?	97	+19
8.	7.	K6AM		86	86	94	+3
9.	10.	W6EUF		46	46	68	+8
10.	-	N6KI		3	3	49	NEW

Top band activity has slowed with the good conditions on the higher bands. There are several good opportunities each year to pump up your 160 score. The CQWW's in October/November and the CQ160 in January all bring out good DX activity. Also, the expeditions are all making a better effort on top band in the past few years.

If you can put up even a modest antenna such as an inverted L or top loaded short vertical, there are around 130 workable countries within range. The best pickings are during the 160 M DX contest. Receiving is the key. The noise level in the city is overpowering. The big boys use Beverages or phased arrays and are located out in the sticks. The rest of us must either resort to noise reduction boxes, loops, or the famous K6STI horizontal loop or just put up with the noise.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, RTTY and band-countries. Please send me your totals for each band and mode throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.



Dear SDDXC Friends,

My work for the NAVY/MSC at NASSCO Shipyard will be completed at the end of this month (I'm retiring as well), and Ulla (K7AFB) & I are moving back up to Redmond, Washington.

I wish to thank all of you for letting me be a part of this great DX Club! Don't be surprised if I show up at a club meeting in the middle of winter, when we feel the need to leave the Pacific Northwest for some sun and fun. 73, Bo N7BK



TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2001

Balance as of May 31, 2001	\$3,074.11
Income:	
Donation From NCDXC:	400.00
Dinner Receipts:	33.00
Regular Dues:	10.00
TOTAL:	443.00
Expenses:	
Field Day Food and Beverages:	116.42
TOTAL:	116.42
Balance as of June 30, 2001:	\$3,400.69
Petty Cash on Hand:	20.00
Total of Checking and Petty Cash:	\$3,420.69

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on June 27, 2001 at the Hindquarter Restaurant. The President, Harvey Hiller, KD6QK called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. There were 22 members and guests present. Our lone visitor was KQ6YQ.

The DX Roundtable centered on the club's Field Day operation, antenna problems, new band countries worked, lousy band conditions, and the like.

John Barcroft, K6AM presented the TOP TEN on 160 Meters. Bill Taylor, K6TQ topped the list on this very difficult band.

OLD BUSINESS:

The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee at the club's May meeting was elected by acclimation. The officers for the year 2001-2002 are:

President: Harvey Hiller, KD6QK
 VP: Bud Semon, N7CW
 Secretary/
 Treasurer: Harry A. Hodges, W6YOO
 Directors: Leon Helms, N6VS
 John Barcroft, K6AM
 Ed Andress, W6KUT

The club's Field Day activities were discussed and it was requested that our scoring not be announced until after the results submission deadline.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved, seconded and passed that a sum of \$500 be set aside for food and beverages for the Au-

gust 26 DX Summer Bash. Our Secretary will procure most of the supplies from Costco and the remainder by Jim McCook, W6YA.

The possible attendance at the July meeting by Murtadha Ahmed Sultan, A41LZ, was discussed. Tuck Miller, NZ6T, showed a plaque and other mementos that Murtadha had presented to the El Cajon ARC during a prior visit to the U.S. A suitable gift from SDDXC to Murtadha was discussed and it was suggested that an appropriate plaque, club badge, and club shirt be given. Harry, W6YOO will arrange for the plaque and badge, Harv, KD6QK will arrange for the shirt.

PROGRAM:

Due to mechanical difficulties we were unable to present the program on the East Timor Dxpediton. The program will be shown at a later date.

Collecting for the dinner was Gayle, K6GO.

ADJOURNMENT:

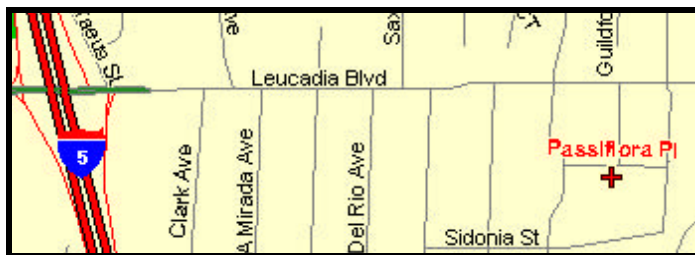
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A HODGES, W6YOO
 Secretary/Treasurer

ADDRESS/CALLSIGN CHANGES

Remember to submit address changes and/or call sign changes to the Secretary at 760-743-4212 or at w6yoo@utm.net This includes changes to Email addresses as we know that many folks change their ISPs from time to time. The Secretary in turn will notify the Keeper of Address Labels and the Newsletter Editor.



Directions to the Summer Bash
From I-5 take Leucadia Blvd east.
Turn right on Woodley Place
House at end of Street (with antennas)
1029 Passiflora Place
Leucadia, Ca
(Watch signs for additional park)

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency Call Mode Other Info

144.415 QRZ? Simplex Voice announcing and chat freq.

144.950 KM6K Packet San Diego Central

145.050 KD6HRO Packet Ramona (local)

145.690 K6KT Packet North County

These are the only DX PacketCluster nodes that are operating in San Diego County at this time



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